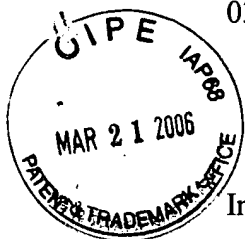


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of these listed documents are enclosed, except for the cited U.S. patents.

The cited references were called to Applicants' attention in an Official Action issued by the European Patent Office, dated January 10, 2006 concerning a foreign counterpart application. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

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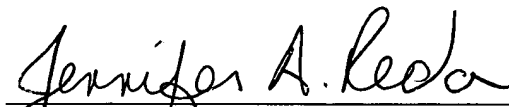
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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,

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